


REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic conference with J. Rusty Shaffer on August 17, 2004. As discussed, Applicant respectfully pointed out that the Office action issued on June 23, 2004 is defective as it addresses the original application claims instead of the pending claims added by the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 3, 2003. The Examiner acknowledged error and requested that the Applicant submit this response so that the Examiner may re-issue an Office Action addressing the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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